## GLORIA'S ROMANCE

Novelized From the Motion Picture Drama of the Same Name by George Kleine and Featuring Miss Billie Burke

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Gloria was made up of joy, sunlight and mischief, all the fresh and sweet of life.

But she loathed being told to do things or

## First Episode LOST IN THE EVERGLADES

ATHER remarksble, isn't it," said the sick old lion, Judge Freeman, "that the most expensive hotel and the most luxurious resort in the world should be only a few miles from an almost impensivable wilderness inhabited by Indians that the United States army could never dislodge?"

"Yes, it is odd," said his young doctor; "but the prices here are almost impenetrable as the knife grass of the Everglades. And as for Indiana. the United States navy couldn't dislodge some of these old millionaire squaws from their snobbery."

"I'm afraid my daughter finds it so," the Judge agreed. "Here we've been for two whole weeks and Lois doesn't know anybody who ds anybodyexcept Pierpont Stafford's boy, and I'm afraid he's only flirting with her."

Dr. Royce had not been engaged to prescribe for Miss Lois Freeman's mbitions, so be changed the subject. "It's hard to believe that there is a blissard in New York to-day when you look at these flowers and see those half dressed mobs wallowing in the surf."

The Judge gave a jump and gasped: "Good Lord, hear that scream! Some woman is being murdered."

Royce checked him with a gesture

"Bit still, Judge; it's only Gloria tafford having another battle with

The Judge settled back into his lanket, grumbling: "The little devil always in hot, water." Doctor Royce came to her defense

oo big hearted and brave and wise be treated as a child much longer." The old man sighed. "We fathers ases, and it rarely pleases me, And erpont Stafford can run a string banks and make a railroad system out of his hand, but that girl of at Pierpont out there in the surf ? I wish I could go in. Do you

The doctor shook his head. "You if among the paim trees. To-mor-I may let you have a dip."

"I don't feel quite up to golf." "Go on; don't disobey. You're rom the corridor gave him the miss-

He lifted the Judge from his chair. rust a bag of golf clubs into his arms and ordered him off. The Julge pleaded: "Who'll play with me? Will your'

Lois obeyed with more grace than water more than half an hour earlier

graciousness. Her thoughts were on the two strings to her bow. She had had to content herself for her first week at Palm Beach with the attentions of Richard Freneau, a young broker in charge of a branch office at the Royal Poinciana. But recently with motherless girls to raise are David Stafford was good business. To stayed under as long as she could

> was sure that it was not the innocent sorry if she doesn't." mischief of the obstreperous Gloria.

er. Miss Lois, let me introduce your their way, though more sedately, to own way. father. Take him round the links the surf. It was 12 o'clock, the fashionable time. To be seen in the

she had caught the eye of David

an out on the links and play a little bathing suit, was like a bisque figure afraid of the governess. And he was come to life-very much to life as she not very impressive in a bathing suit. who tugged in vain at the opposite mind if Gloria had her morning swim, rorse than—than—" Another scream knob. Then Gloria let go, and the please?" governess went staggering backward across the room, while Gloria, with if she were talking to another child, ple." shricks of laughter, made her way off that since Gloria had positively reand down the corridor and out to the fused to work out her problem in al- learn algebra," Gloria protested.

> The beach being no less than Paim into the water. Nevertheless she had Beach, she dodged among throngs of flagrantly rebelled, secretly arrayed

Doctor Royce came to her defense Stafford, and she had tried to hold it.

With a curious warmth. "They're Freneau was handsome—much too or more than half an hour later was instalment of an exciting serial paused to study her for a moment as round like soft curtains, the lamps Judge Freeman came into sight she to give the alarm.

Gloria proved how far she was free than the tropical asked him to walts with her. He Gloria proved how far she was free than the tropical asked him to walts with her.

retty helpless cattle. I can send a capture the son of Pierpont Stafford but Miss Sidney descried her at once riminal to the chair, but I can't pun- would be high finance—something tre- and gesticulated violently, commandeyes on Lois more than on the golf splashed in behind her father. Miss ball, and landed in the bunkers with Sidney persisted and Gloria gave her regularity. He knew that his daugh- father a push, saying: "You go make ter was up to some mischief, but he her let me alone. Tell her she'll be

The capitalist floundered out with the apologetic manner of an over- you don't change your treatment of Gloria Stafford, exquisite in her grown schoolboy, for even he was

gebra she had been forbidden to go

bowed and returned with still less courage to face his daughter.

pretty that her father was disarmed was sure to melt in a shamefaced

In the mean time Gloria had made the most of her stolen moments and with swift overhand strokes had put a number of gleaming breakers between her and the shore. She turned that in time to see her

father beckening to her with his first imitation of the stern parent. She knew that the governess had cowed htm, and she did not wish to humiliate him by her own disobedience. So she swam back through the

heads floating on the water like apples in a Hallowe'en tub. It made her boiling mad to be disgraced before all the important people. She could see some of them grinning at her. Her brother David openly ridiculed her and splashed water over her. She pretended not to notice him.

but, reaching her father at last, she buried berself upon him and ducked him under the water. Then she scrambled to the beach. When the enraged governess seized her by the wrist Gloria tried to pull her into the froth. But the governess was too big for her and she haled Gloria out of the romantic sea into a hard world of dry sand and dryer mathematics. Gloria slunk along in a white rage,

storm brewing behind her eyes. She was not often sullen and never morbid. She was made up of joy, conlight and mischief, all the fresh and sweet of life. But she loathed being told to do things or not to do hings, forbidden, commanded-in a rirlhood. She was not what is termed ing off on David. 'out," yet her restive spirit made it impossible for her to be kept "in."

sumed for her especial torment. In broker breaks-hearts probably, if clent history-modern romance. earlier years they had been very near Mr. Freneau is a sample. O dear, to each other and now it was bitter this awful alrebra." to each other and now it was bitter this awful algebra." to Gloria's proud soul to watch David She stood pouting at life in general

off, but her father turned white and her governess turned blue if Gloria so much as mentioned a lover in a novel or suggested that she might have one herself at some time in that future which she was waiting for as the next



AWAY SPED GLORIA IN THE CAR.

anapped back. "I want one thing unDavid had presented him to her, atmosphere was full of pleasant revof each other. David was furlous

Then abruptly she lost control
derstood. This is the last time I'll Dr. Royce had graduated at David's eries. And then Miss Sidney had to and Gloria was glad of it.

Then abruptly she lost control
her magic steed. It caused to ob
the wheel. It wavered this way are stand being treated as a child. I'm college; they were members of the look at her watch and ruin every- After a time David had a great not one. At my age my grandmother was the mother of my father and if me I'm going to run away and marry

"People who are always going to do stood outside her bedroom door and He made his way to Miss Sidney's things never do them," said the gov. in jail for a thousand years. It will held the knob against her governess, presence and mumbled: "Would you erness, with the primness of a copy. take me at least that long to do this book. "But if you're so old and wise hateful problem." suppose you prove it first by doing Royce could not enter her room to your algebra lesson. It's very sim- so to the blackboard, so he asked her

> "They never taught her to run an swer, though." automobile either."

This rainbow of hope brought the and gave him a resounding kiss and Gloria was so effulgently sixteen, so end of the storm. Gloria beamed and called him a "wonderful, marvellous, Once more the rebellion began to sim- to obey her wild will, and away it ran to slip out of her bathing suit angel man." and into her luncheon frock. The To her it was a kiss of childish

"But"---

call me when it is finished."

felt herself slipping back into child- and why not him? She was very rich, crawled into bed. The governess and waves laughed at her. Out in the ling danger with laughter, so the hood at a breakneck speed. She had but his own future was gorgeous in the maid put out the lights and left haze she agreet full rigged ship child Gloria was the most the maid put out the lights and left haze she agreet full rigged ship dise not knowing that she was lost in no more idea of what it all meant his dreams, and Gioria was the most her. But they did not put out the loafing along the Guif Stream. But than a new-born babe. She put on a gorgeous thing in his gorgeous moon. pair of big tortoise shell spectacles, dreams. but they made her look younger than Then he reproached himself for the ever and gave her no help. She could mood and grew sad at the thought of see that foolish a+b, but she could the years that must roll over Glorfa's not see why any one should want to sunlit head before he could even pay know what would happen if you did court to her. And in those years what such a foolish thing as to multiply it dangers might she not encounterby itself.

fore her eyes she moved to the win- through them all. dow and stared at the glittering mer- He saw that Gloria had already forriment of the crowd. Everybody was gotten him. She had copied his work tennis things, bicycle clothes, motor prophetic, too. gear. They streamed along the walks. the sand, the plazzas, sat in wicker the sand, the plazzas, sat in wicker ship-shape she howled to the governbiles."

By and by Gloria saw Lois Freeman come in from the links. When Dick Frenegu sauntered up Lois deserted her father at once. Gloria did not and doubtless suspected that Gloria like the way she ogied Mr. Freneau. had enjoyed outside aid; but she Lois used the same languishing ex- had an engagement of her own with nameless stage between childhood and pressions Gloria had seen her work- the tutor of a rich young imbecile

coming and going at will, dancing and study in particular. She turned Giorta's maid allowed her to select every night, and flirting desperately back to her task and stood in so her newest Paris gown for dinner. with Lois Freeman, whom Gloria did melancholy a posture that Dr. Royce. And it was a pleasant dinner, on the passing her window and seeing her veranda, with the twilight drawing

instalment of an exciting serial, paused to study her for a moment as round like soft curtains, the lamps Judge Present and waits with her. He Gloria proved how far she was from Gloria was woman enough to resent if she were a painted figure in a glowing everywhere in the tropical asked him to waits with her. He having outgrown her childhood by the

"You ought to be out here in the sun," Dr. Royce suggested.

Gloria was shocked at the idea. She pointed to the blackboard. "I'm

to bring the blackboard to him. She "They never made my grandmother fetched it joyously and gave him chalk and said: "There isn't any an-

"That's another thing. My brother this is the easiest thing in the world,"

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The was too polite to say, "Why, given him his orders, "The world," The world, "The world and "The world," The world and "The world, "The world and "The world," The world, "The world, "The world," The world, "The world, "The world," The world, "The world "Not much! You've had enough the well known, the much pho- herself for the bath and fied. It has a car of his own and I haven't but he showed that it was for him by allowed to mingle with grownups plazza. David stopped the car at a "Not much! You've had enough the well known, the much pho- learning to the bath and hear it even a pushmobile. Half the girls the speed and smiling ease of his after dark."

said. "You have only to multiply was a young girl's kiss given in con- and handed her a sleeping suit. A This leaping monster outran the

"Work it out yourself, dear, and help feeling a thrill of prophetic hope, moen! Soon she would grow up to woman-Gloria stared at the problem and hood and-she must love some one, sent-minded lack of conviction and. The road ran along the sea and the

dangers to her health, her soul, her When the blackboard blurred be- happiness? He longed to protect her

at play except Gloria-people in bath- and she was rubbing out his calcuing suits, yachting flannels, golf togs, lations. He wondered if that were When Gloria had the blackboard ail

ess to come and see her triumph. Gloria regretted the deception; but what other refuge has the weak from Miss Sidney raised her eyebrows

and she pretended to be convinced. Gloria wanted to run out and warn Gloria was permitted to call it an

poor Mr. Freneau that Lois was a algebra lesson and for a reward sne deceitful minx. Mr. Freneau had was assigned to the study of a list Her brother David, some four years such lovely, trusting eyes; it was a of the English kings. Gloria did not her senior, made life increasingly crime to lure him on. Gloria medit- mind that, for she hid a stolen novel lonesome for Gloria by his freedom ated: "They say he's a broker- inside the page and read something and the superior worldly airs he as- whatever that is. I wender what a far more important to her than an-

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visitor. Her eyes twinkled with af- away. But except for her everything Mr. Freneau for the dances of Lois only knew that at last she was "You're more than welcome!" Gloria fection. She did like Dr. Royce! was beautiful and tender; the very Freeman. The two men were jealous A last size was ruling something thing with the insulting word, "Bed-scheme. Never dreaming that Gloria steering gear had broken.

three dances?" He shook his head. "Two? One?" He shook his head. She knew that the governess had to the garage and back.

of my age have their own motors. I chalk work.

can run one as well as any of them.

In a moment the riddle was solved.

It's a shame that my father won't Gloria understood it a little less than before, but it meant a release from the eye be would have had a good buy me one."

"Perhaps if you learned your lescaptivity, and she was so entranced son he might reward you with a car." that she flung her arms about him and gave him a resounding kiss and

This rainbow of hope brought the and gave him a resounding kiss and safer dark."

Gloria choked for words and threw for Lois.

Then Gloria's inspiration came. She found herself in a wilderness of and raced a wave to the shore.

She found herself in a wilderness of would save David from that siren and raced a wave to the shore.

She found herself in a wilderness of the shore one. But he only laughed the more, and she would get a bit of moonlight for herself, and gave her a run-along-now kiss.

Then Gloria's inspiration came. She found herself in a wilderness of the shore.

Then her father hardened his heart for herself, and gave her a run-along-now kiss.

She dashed across the lawn and, into which she had stumbled.

She would save David from that size would save David from the hotel from this race and ran into the hotel from this row can run one as well as any of them.

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Sh "Er-hum-I see," said Stafford. He can run one as well as any of them. In a moment the riddle was solved. him one glance. If looks were smacks Then Gloria's inspiration came. She She went along, but she did not run, stepping into the car, commanded it

The governess had a prossic soul She could imagine the bewilderment and she fell asleep in spite of the of Lois and David when they steppe moon and the music and the pleading out for their clandestine escape

toed to the governess's room to shake She could imagine that governess

safely from her room.

She was afraid to face the brilliant lights and the crowd, but she found a nook on the plazza where she could peer in at a window and watch the whirling couples. The tune set her heart to waltzing, and she was so famished for a dance that when old famished for a dance that when old famished for Gloria's father to give the alarm.

Gloria pretended not to hear and was just outside the window, within With a sudden sharp swerve the ca talked vigorously to David. But he would not enjoy a little moonlight beach. Paralyzed with amassment only laughed an elder-brotherly laugh and lighted another cigarette. She would not enjoy a little moonlight spin in his racer. She said that she ran to her father and nestled in his arms. He hugged her close, but she could tell that he was afraid of that gorgon governess.

"Daddy, darling, let me go to the cond Mr. Freneau and told him that that gorgon governess.

"Daddy, darling, let me go to the cond Mr. Freneau and told him that cond Mr. Freneau and told him that the breakers did not capture Gloria. They almost drowned her in their she had a headache and could dance only one more dance before she said haste to extricate herself and climb coult. good night. Gloria knew that she out. was killing time till David could get

She heard David's car coming. The David sniffed: "Little girls aren't lights almost revealed her on the plazza. David stopped the car at a Gloria was only the more exuitant side entrance and ran into the hotel from this new experience. She stood

and into her luncheon frock. The To her it was a kine of children governess almost smiled as she wrote gratitude for the help of older wister almost smiled as she wrote gratitude for the help of older wister almost smiled as she wrote gratitude for the help of older wister almost smiled as she wrote gratitude for the help of older wister almost smiled as she wrote gratitude for the help of older wister almost smiled as she wrote gratitude for the help of older wister almost smiled as she wrote gratitude for the help of older wister almost smiled as she wrote gratitude for the help of older wister almost smiled as she wrote gratitude for the help of older wister almost smiled as she wrote grievance. How could a young girl Her practised hands and feet knew moonlit waters of little bayous ward defend herself from a big governess, the steering wheel and the clutch and a big maid, a flinty-hearted the brakes and all, and there was a father and a brute of a brother? She rapture beyond words in her power, was pondering while the maid took her liberty, her speed. At last she the skin at touch.

But Royce stood quivering with the was pondering while the maid took her liberty, her speed. At last she the skin at touch.

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Was pondering while the maid took her liberty her or the clutch and was a young girl's kiss given in connience and ignorance, and it was
therefore sacred. But he could not
help feeling a thrill of prophetic hope.

Soon she would grow up to woman
off her dinner gown and hung it up was being obeyed and not obeying.

A This leaping monster outran the fought the whites for years and baffied them till pale-faced tracklery time to go to bed, with all greyhound and bore her down moonhelp feeling a thrill of prophetic hope.

Soon she would grow up to woman
She said her prayers with an abexotic shape and perfume.

And deep in the ratherses who had fought the whites for years and baffied them till pale-faced tracklery men had never forgiven the whites.

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She said her prayers with an abexotic shape and perfume. She said her prayers with an ab- exotic shape and perfume.

she was in a better ship.

not to do things-in a word, "bossed." She was poised at the nameless stage between childhood and girlhood. She was not what is termed "out," yet her restive spirit made it impossible for her to be kept "in."

call of all outdoors. She even snored! and found that somebody else had Gloria could stand everything but clandestinely escaped with the car. that. She stole from her bed and tip. She laughed aloud at the picture,

her and beg her not to play that tune waking at the racket of her own on her nose. A better idea occurred snores and getting up with a start, to her. Seeing the governess's cloth then deciding to see if Gloria were slippers neatly placed on the bedside still in Jail. She could see her putting rug. Gloria pinned them there, her feet into her slippers and going whisked backed into her own room, kerflop! Gloria shrieked at this wis. and, flinging off her bedgear, slipped ion. It would pay her off for some of into her dinner gown again. She those cuffs on the ear that she had dressed in the dark and got away given Gioria. Gioria had been too

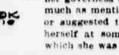
Frencau was handsome—much to or more than half an nour late good looking for his own good or the good of any girl or woman he focused his eye upon. Frencau was magnetic and he was great fun, but magnetic and he was great fun, but capture the son of Pierpont Stafford was good business. The Judge, her father, kept his obbied her pet little bonnet and the solution of the good of the work of this own good of the go

She did not know what danger-lurked on every hand. There wer-multitudes of serpents in this Eden-cold, flerce rattlesnakes under the most beautiful flowers. Beneath the

As children scamper into bloodourd



HAVE ANE, DADDY? URGED GLORIA.



GLORIA SLIPPED AWAY WITHOUT BEING SEEN.